<u>IN THE SPECIFICATION:</u>

Please replace the first five full paragraphs of specification on page 1 with the following replacement paragraphs:

— CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is related to the following co-pending U.S. Patent Applications:

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. (130017-0001) 09/483,123 entitled, A PROGRAM-DEVELOPMENT ENVIRONMENT FOR USE IN GENERATING APPLICATION PROGRAMS, filed January 14, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,701,513 which issued on March 2, 2004;

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. (130017-0009)) 09/483,760 entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RESOLVING DIVERGENT PATHS IN GRAPHICAL PROGRAMMING ENVIRONMENTS, filed January 14, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,425,121 which issued on July 23, 2002;

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. (130017-0011) 09/483,122 entitled, REPEATING PROGRAM OBJECT FOR USE WITH A GRAPHICAL PROGRAM-DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM, filed January 14, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,425,120 which issued on July 23, 2002; and

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. (130017-0012) 09/483,124 entitled, PROGRAM OBJECT FOR USE IN GENERATING APPLICATION PROGRAMS, filed January 14, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,684,385 which issued on January 27, 2004. —